



Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Regional Council  
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**RE: The SoCal Greenprint Tool - Support**

Dear SCAG Regional Councilmembers,

The SoCal Greenprint will compile more than one hundred existing data sources into interactive maps that help stakeholders visualize how to better integrate nature into future growth and development. The Greenprint will be an immense help for local jurisdictions, transportation agencies, developers, non-profits and other stakeholders in advancing the policies adopted in Connect SoCal.

This project is not only crucial in implementing various SCAG policies, but will also be of monumental benefit to organizations across the region as we work on a broad range of projects, issues, and goals. The layers with information on agriculture and working lands, built environment, vulnerabilities and resilience, environmental justice, equity and inclusion, habitat and biodiversity, and water resources will be elucidating for many organizations that don't have access to this information. Providing a centralized hub for this data will help greatly to expedite important work in the interest of the public good.

As such, we, the below signed organizations, would like to express our strong support of the SoCal Greenprint tool's implementation.

Sincerely,

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